

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Forty head of breeding ewes for sale by D. Perry.

One-half dozen Ancona hens for sale. Call phone 174, Laclede.

Miss Catherine Moore came up from Columbia and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore.

One hundred fifty breeding ewes for sale. Will sell in lots of twenty or more. T. L. Humphres, Boomer, Mo.

"You'r Fired," and "Haunted Spooks," at the Laclede theatre Wednesday evening, September 28, featuring Wallace Reid and Harold Lloyd.

C. C. Haight returned Tuesday from spending a few days with his son, J. W. Haight and family at Brookfield and attending conference.

See Mary Pickford in "Heart O' the Hills," at the opera house Saturday afternoon at 3:00 and 8:00 in the evening. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

The party who left a package containing black ostrich plume and piece of black velvet in the bakery will please call for same and pay for this advertisement.

Harold Lloyd in "Haunted Spooks," the funniest and highest priced comedy ever shown in Laclede, Wednesday night, September 28. Admission 5 and 20 cents.

T. M. Elliott left Tuesday to attend the Presbytery being held at Mt. Carmel church in Randolph county. Mr. Elliott is a delegate from the Brookfield Presbyterian church.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a chicken dinner at the Rest Room next Saturday, fair day, at 35 cents, and in ite the patronage of all. They will also serve ice cream and cake throughout the afternoon.

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Every member is requested to attend. Important business. Come and bring someone with you. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

The Laclede Bakery announces a fine line of special pastries in addition to the regular supplies for next Saturday. Consult the advertisement in The Blade today and make your purchases early. All special orders for Saturday should be in Friday so they may be gotten out on time. A miniature house built of cakes will be feature of the bakery show window Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Bruns and daughter Mrs. Dick Cribaro and daughter, Nellie Elizabeth, left yesterday morning for their homes at Santa Ana, Cali., after a two months visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Love, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Andros and son Lee, and Miss Margaret Love were over from Brookfield and spent the afternoon with them on the eve of their departure at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ong.

### Clifford Napple Killed

Clifford L. Napple, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Napple of Laclede, was instantly killed while on duty as brakemen on the Burlington at Hunnewell early last Friday morning.

The body was brought to the Napple home in Laclede that afternoon, and returned to Brookfield Sunday afternoon where funeral services were held at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Mendenhall, assisted by Rev. E. L. Robison, under auspices of American Legion of which deceased was a member.

He was born at Marietta, Ohio, June 1, 1896, and came to Laclede with his parents when quite young, attended the Laclede schools and graduated in the class of '16. When the United States entered the world war he volunteered and was among the first to go to France and was one of the last to return, serving nearly three years.

Shortly after his return from overseas he was united in marriage with Miss Hazel Banning of Brookfield, to which union a son was born a few weeks ago, the widow and son, as well as the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Napple, one brother, Willard, of Coal City, Iowa, and one sister, Miss Milburn Napple, survives.

He was a member of the M. E. church, an honest, industrious and capable young man and his sudden and untimely death was a shock to the entire community.

### Appreciation Expressed

Expressions of gratefulness seem only as empty words to our hearts that have lately been touched with a thousand kindnesses; but, that the good people of Hunnewell, Brookfield, Laclede and elsewhere, in a small way, may know the appreciation felt for their kind words and helpful hands during our present sorrow, the death of our son, husband and brother, the Napples and Bannings do here extend thanks to all those offering word or deed to make more bearable these hours of trial. Too, the constant attendance and tributes of respect offered by the Legion have gone deep into our souls, the most beautiful of memorials are of those, his comrades, who so gently laid him away.

### Attention, Methodists

Friday, September 30, will be housecleaning day at the M. E. church. Every member is invited to come and take part in this service from 9:00 to 4:00. Bring lunch and enjoy the social hour at noon.

### W. F. M. S. Reception

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold a reception at the home of Mrs. A. S. Byrd Thursday, September 29, 3:00 p. m., in honor of Miss Elizabeth Wells, missionary on furlough from India. All members and friends of the society invited.

### Residence For Sale

Have one house with three lots in Laclede for sale. Easy payments. Call Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Brookfield.

### Cash

If you want to make \$5.00 easy, call or write M. Y. Rusk, Brookfield, Mo. Phone 75.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

A benefit picture show will be put on by the P. E. O. society next Wednesday evening, September 28. Proceeds to apply on expense of improvements the ladies had made in school building. A good program; come and enjoy it.

Mrs. H. C. Lomax entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening the guests being Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Layton of Braymer, Mrs. G. E. Bruns and her daughter, Mrs. Dick Cribaro and daughter, Nellie Elizabeth, and Mrs. A. D. Welsh and son, Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pershing, motoring from Texas to Chicago, stopped for an hour in Laclede last Friday. Mr. Pershing is a nephew of General Pershing and accompanied the General on his visit to Laclede in December, 1919, and called on some of the families old friends while here. He is now out of the army and engaged in the oil business in Texas.

Alden Whitney, who lived with his parents on a farm two mile northeast of Laclede several years ago, died at his home in Brookfield last Friday at the age of 29 years, leaving a widow and two small daughters. The Whitney family moved from here to South Missouri and returned to Brookfield about a year ago. He was employed in the railroad shops. Mrs. Whitney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frazier.

J. H. Pearce having resigned as manager for the Laclede Co-operative Company to accept a position as traveling salesman, John L. Welsh has been elected to the vacancy and took charge of the Co-operative store yesterday. Mr. Welsh has had much experience in handling grain, feed and produce and having a wide acquaintance and enjoying the confidence of all, will no doubt make good in that position.

H. W. Lomax and C. B. Talbott have made substantial improvements to their residence properties which join. Barn, coal house and all out buildings having been wrecked and a new building 24x34 been built on the dividing line and back from the street. It is bungalow style and will serve both homes as garage, coal bins and storage rooms. It is a fine improvement for that part of town as well as to the property of the owners.

Through the operations of the conference checker board, the Methodist church of Laclede is to have a new pastor. Rev. E. L. Kelley, for several years at Lathrop, has been assigned to this place and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. E. M. Hoff, who has served one year here, and perhaps as acceptably to all the people who attend that church as any pastor the church has had for a number of years, goes to Princeton.

### Passing of Business Man

Mansur P. Benson, cashier of the Benson Banking Company, who underwent an operation at University hospital in Kansas on Wednesday of last week for abscess in the pleural cavity, passed away about 4:00 o'clock yesterday morning.

As The Blade goes to press Thursday afternoon no funeral arrangements had been made, the bare announcement given out that the body would reach Laclede Thursday night on the "dude" and be taken to the home.

Prominent in church work, standing for the best in religious and civic life and representing the highest type of manhood, his death is a blow to the best there is in community life, and an irreparable loss to the family.

### All Ready For the Big Day

After the heavy rain Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, it has cleared off and as The Blade goes to press Thursday afternoon it looks as if conditions were going to be fit for the Laclede fair and corn show to be held Saturday. Full particulars are given in a page advertisement in this impression and the officers and committees announce they have all arrangements made and are prepared for a big crowd.

### Insurance Against Rain

Policies issued to fairs, baseball organizations, picnics and other outdoors gathering against rain is a new form of insurance that is coming into general use. Max Jones this week wrote a \$1200 policy for the Community Club of Brookfield insuring the club against rain from 4:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. on October 5, the day of the big league ball game at Brookfield. The Hamilton fair held three weeks ago collected \$1800 from an insurance company because it rained one day of the fair. Policies must be written at least one week before the date and hour when they become effective.

### League Ball Game

Wednesday, October 5, is to be a big day in Brookfield. The American Major League, an all star baseball club, will play the Brookfield team under auspices of the Community Club. It promises to be the biggest and most important baseball stunt ever pulled off in this part of the state. On the same day sixteen Brookfield firms will have special sales of merchandise from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., the particulars of which you will get in a half page advertisement in The Blade next week.

### Duroc Sale Called Off

Owing to a few cases of cholera in our neighborhood and our hogs not being treated, altho they are o. k., we have decided to call off our sale announced for October 5. We believe this course is best for ourselves as well as for our patrons, protecting us both from any possible loss by sickness. We hope to hold a sale next fall with a better offering than ever.

Thanking you for past patronage and asking for a share in the future, we are for more and better Durocs.

Endicott, Hogsett & McKanna. Mary Pickford Saturday.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

D. G. Dick spent Saturday afternoon in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Henry Hobbs of Kethcum, Okla., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rowland visited Grove Garrett and family in Purdin Sunday.

Dan Day is here from Illinois spending a couple of weeks with his son, Frank and wife, on route two.

Mrs. C. W. Northcott of Sumner spent Tuesday in Laclede having dental work done by Dr. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemm and children are home from spending a week with relatives near St. Louis.

Mrs. Ralph Neal and little daughter, Helen, of Linneus visited at the home of her father, J. T. Hamilton, here this week.

D. R. Rowland is tiling a forty acre field of Muddy creek bottom land, it being a part of his farm west of town. He is using two car loads of tile.

Frank Day spent part of last week with relatives in Illinois and was accompanied home by his brother, Fred, who made a short visit here.

Mrs. Jones, Unionville, after attending the Methodist conference at Brookfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Hamilton and family Monday.

Miss Emma Lee Johnson is again at her desk in the office of the Talbott grain company after a month's vacation with relatives at Keytesville and St. Louis.

Harold G. Standly was in Chillicothe Wednesday afternoon representing the Lomax & Standly Bank at a group meeting of the state bankers association.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Layton, after attending conference at Brookfield, spent the first of the week with Laclede friends. Rev. Layton is returned to Braymer for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tracy and daughter Lois, and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Norris and daughter, motored to Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson and children of West Alton, Mo., returning from a trip to Colorado, stopped off here Tuesday and spent a day with Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. John Phillips and family. Mr. Anderson was for some time helper at the railroad station here, going to Hannibal seven years ago. He is now station agent at West Alton.

Rev. Chas. Dayhoff, pastor of the M. E. church at King City, stopped off here Saturday on his way home from attending conference at Brookfield, and spent a few hours among friends. Rev. Dayhoff is a son of the late Rev. H. C. Dayhoff who was pastor of the Laclede M. E. church in 1896-7. His mother, as well as his brothers, Will and Clarence and their wives, live at Miles City, Wyoming.